

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #1471

### Identifying relation to respondent of those being cared for

01/04/2021 02:41 PM - Rachel Tan

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	01/04/2021
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Assignee:</b>			
<b>Category:</b>			
<b>Description</b> Dear support,  I've been looking at the x_aidhh variables in the Understanding Society individual response files. For individuals who indicated that they are caring for handicapped/disabled/elderly person in the household, I'm interested to find out who they are caring for (e.g. parent, grandparent, child and so on) and whether there is additional demographic information on the person being cared for in the data. Is there a way to do this?  I found that there are variables x_aidhuax, but these seem to only indicate whether the person number of those being cared for have been indicated. Is the person number available in another variable? I've also seen that there are x_aidhux variables, but I think that these provide the relationships of those being cared for who don't live in the household?  Thank you in advance.			

#### History

##### #1 - 01/04/2021 05:03 PM - Alita Nandi

- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Assignee set to Rachel Tan
- % Done changed from 0 to 90
- Private changed from Yes to No

Hello,

The variables w\_aidhuax records whether the person in the household with PNO=x is cared for by the respondent. You can use the file w\_egoalt to find out the relationship of the respondent with the person with this PNO. In this file each row represents a pair of household members - one of them referred to as EGO (identified by w\_hidp w\_pno OR PIDP) and the ALTER (identified by w\_hidp w\_apno or APIDP). The variable w\_relationship\_dv reflects EGO's relationship to the ALTER. You can also identify the person with that PNO in the file w\_indall to find out other information about the person.

For example, if for respondent with a\_pno=1, a\_aidhua1=10 it means that in Wave 1, this respondent with a\_pno=1 cared for the person in the household with a\_pno=10. You can find out the relationship between the respondent and this person in the file a\_egoalt where the variable a\_relationship\_dv shows the relationship of the respondent (a\_pno=1) to this other person (a\_apno=10). You can find out demographic info about this other person (a\_pno=10) in the file a\_indall.

If you are not familiar with the structure of the EGOALT file, please take a look at our training material which is available via Moodle and specifically look at the worked out example discussing using the EGOALT file. Information on how to access the training material is here: <https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/help/training/online/introduction-course>

Hope this answers your question. If not, please let us know.

Best wishes,  
Understanding Society User Support Team

##### #2 - 01/26/2021 02:41 PM - Alita Nandi

- Assignee changed from Rachel Tan to Alita Nandi

##### #3 - 08/05/2021 02:05 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Assignee deleted (Alita Nandi)

##### #4 - 10/12/2021 02:42 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved
- % Done changed from 90 to 100